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The Season of the

## Wrapper

is at hand,

the time when you want loose, comfortable, dressy HOUSE GOWNS, made of good, washable fabrics, trimmed neatly, perfect in workmanship.

Assorted colors in good soft finished Percale, have princess back, and are as good as any dollar Wrapper made.

85 Cents.

Now for something better and more elaborate. This is made of extra Percale, has ruffle on shoulders, pleated back, six rows of beading across front, wide skirt.

\$1.49.

Black and White Stripe, Lawn Trimmed, with Lace Insertion.

\$1.59.

Our special number is the one at

98 Cents.

There are five different styles in light and dark colors—among them violet, green, black and white, etc. Collar and belt trimmed with beading, extra full skirt.

98 Cents.

An exceedingly good and extra value in Lawn Gown is made with wide ruffle around yoke and trimmed with lace insertion on sleeves and yoke; really a \$2.25 value, for

\$1.85.

## Silk Petticoats

Petticoat in Striped Taffeta in light Heliotrope, has a deep ruffle, corded and boned; also plain Black Taffeta Petticoats, made as colored ones.

\$4.98.

Petticoat of finest Satin Finished Sateen, has a 12-inch flounce and 4-inch ruffle, very rich color of violet, for

\$3.00.

Of more than ordinary import now, and extra caution in purchasing enables us to offer better values in greater assortment than heretofore.

Black and Plain Corded Taffeta Petticoats, have deep flounce with three ruffles, the kind usually sold for \$10.00, for

\$7.48 to \$7.98 Each.

Taffeta Silk Petticoats, either with ruffle flounce or with flounce of accordion plaiting.

\$12.00 to \$20.00.

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## Spring

Is Coming Slowly but Surely.

To welcome it we are already showing a large line of Spring Goods. A little early for such low prices, but that is our way. Our immense line of \$10.00 SUITS must be seen to be fully appreciated, as well as those higher up.

The New Overcoats Are Here.

Pick Yours Out Now and get a Full Season's Wear Out of It....

The best fabrics, the newest styles, the finest workmanship; and get them at a big saving compared with prices charged elsewhere.

## D. Gundling & Co.,

STAR CLOTHIERS.

34 and 36 Twelfth St.

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NEW SPRING GOODS NOW ARRIVING.

New Parlor Suits,  
New Carpets,  
New Bed Room Suits,  
New Couches,  
New Sideboards,  
Etc., Etc., Etc.

LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY ON ALL FURNITURE.

### ALEXANDER FREW,

1208 MAIN STREET.

## NEW WAGE SCALE

Offered to Wheeling Steelworkers by Manager Hubbard.

### PROVIDES FOR AN INCREASE

Ranging From Ten Per Cent, and Includes Tonnage and day Men—Men had Asked for Advance two Weeks ago—The New Scale Will go Into Effect March 25—Men to Adopt Conference Report Next Sunday.

Yesterday morning, General Manager C. Russell Hubbard, of the Wheeling steel works, at Benwood, submitted a new scale for the consideration of the steel workers' wage committee, and as it provided for a substantial advance in wages, not less than 10 per cent in any case, it was well received, although final action cannot be taken until it is agreed to at a general meeting of the steel workers, set for next Saturday or Sunday.

About two weeks ago, the committee met with Mr. Hubbard, submitting for his consideration a scale which called for an advance of from 10 to 25 per cent. Mr. Hubbard looked over this scale in the meantime, and yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, the committee met with him, in response to his request on Saturday night, and received the scale proffered by the company. Its provisions will not be made public by the committee until after the meeting of the men at the latter part of this week. It does not give the advance wanted on all branches of work, but does on some, and no increase less than 10 per cent is offered, while more than 10 per cent will be paid on several jobs.

The steel mill employs about 450 men, and the advance will affect both tonnage and day men. Recently, the company increased the wages of the laborers at the plate and puddling mills, the advance being from \$1.25 to \$1.35 a day, and it was not solicited by the men. With the increase at the steel works, which will go into effect about March 25, the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company will have raised the wages of nearly all its employees at the Benwood plant, and just a week ago it gave an increase to its employees at the Top mill. Unsolicited increases were in evidence at the Riverside and the Bellaire steel works, so mill men, and the community in general feel thankful over the pleasing prospects, for in addition, the mills are said to be well supplied with orders.

### EDWARD L. ROSE DEAD.

Former Well Known Wheeling Business Man Dies at New York.

On Saturday morning, at the Grand hotel, New York, occurred the death of Edward L. Rose, of Binghamton, N.Y., formerly of this city. Mr. Rose was born in Montrose, Pa., about fifty years ago, and thirty years later he came to Wheeling, going into business selling typewriters and bicycles. He speculated in oil in the "old shallow field" in Wood county, and was very successful in this venture. He was prominent in Masonic circles here, being a member of Cyrene commandery, Knights Templar, and Osiris temple, Shriners. In 1893 he moved to Binghamton, engaging in the manufacture of wagons, and other business ventures, which included a general agency for bicycles, typewriters and sporting goods and a cigar rolling machine company. He was a trustee of the Chenango Valley bank, of Binghamton, and the Fulton-Phoenix Natural Gas Company, of Fulton, N.Y., besides being a vestryman in Trinity Memorial P. E. church, of the former city. He was considered one of the wealthiest and most influential of Binghamton's citizens and singularly esteemed.

His wife and three daughters survive him. His daughters are Marion, Alice and Edward. Most of his relatives live in New York state.

### DEATH OF ROBERT LUKE.

The Well Known Business Man Succumbs to Heart Disease.

Robert Luke, the livery man, dropped dead at his home, 55 Fifteenth street, yesterday morning about 5:30 o'clock. He was a sufferer from Bright's disease for many years and this primarily caused his sudden death. Mr. Luke had arisen from bed and was in his room dressing for breakfast, and death came without warning. His son, Robert, who was in an adjoining room, heard his father fall, but life was extinct when he entered his father's room.

Mr. Luke was in his sixty-eighth year, and with the exception of a few years his life had been spent in Wheeling, the city of his birth. He learned the trade of carpenter under his father, James Luke, who came to this city from the north of Ireland in 1820. After working at his trade for a few years, he went to Texas, returning to Wheeling at the outbreak of the war. Minus one year he was in the livery business for forty-seven years, twenty-seven of which were at the present stand, 1425-1430 Market street.

On September 8, 1862, he was married to Agnes, daughter of F. E. Hornbrook, who with four sons, as follows, survive him: F. H., Robert, J. E., and C. N. Luke. Of a quiet and reserved nature, the deceased was known best by an intimate circle of friends, and there was much regret at his sudden demise.

The Best Prescription for Chills and Fever is a bottle of Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. No cure—no pay. Price, 50c. tths&w

### DIED.

PIPES—At Albuquerque, New Mexico, March 17, 1899, DE JOHN H. PIPES, aged 55 years.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 254 Jacob street, Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family respectfully invited to attend. Interment at Greenwood cemetery.

CASEY—On Monday, March 20, 1899, at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., Mrs. MARY CASEY, in her 63rd year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

LUKE—At his residence, No. 55 Fifteenth street, on Monday, March 20, 1899, at 7:30 o'clock, a. m., ROBERT LUKE, in his 68th year.

Funeral notice hereafter.

### Undertaking.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND ARTERIAL EMBALMER.

1117 Main St.—West Side.

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### BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Grand this evening—Dan Sully in "O'Brien, the Contractor."

The public library closes next Saturday for the annual inventory. All books now out must be returned not later than Saturday; the penalty is forfeiture of the card.

The funeral of the late Dr. John H. Pipes will occur Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the family residence, 3544 Jacob street. The interment will be at Greenwood cemetery.

The First Christian church, Rev. C. M. Oliphant, pastor, will give a social and reception to new members this evening, (Tuesday), at the church. A very interesting programme will be rendered.

A charter was granted yesterday at Charleston, by the secretary of state to the McLure Hotel Company, of Wheeling. The principal incorporators are Bernie S. and Harry W. McLure, of Wheeling.

Judge Hugas yesterday named as the committee to make the annual inspection of the county jail, Messrs. William Erskine, S. L. Jepson and George W. Lutz. They will probably inspect the jail this morning.

Squire Fitzpatrick last night dismissed the charge of disturbing the peace, preferred against Ed. Stollert by other members of the Vigilant Athletic Club. The case grew out of some "fussing" at the club house Saturday evening, and a love feast in the square's office brought the affair to a happy termination.

Special services are being held in the First English Lutheran church on Sixteenth street, this week. Rev. Ernest Roedel McCauley, of Pittsburgh, preached a most excellent sermon last evening on "Christ the Foundation Stone." He will speak again to-night at 7:45, also on Wednesday evening. He is an interesting gospel preacher.

Chief Clemans has introduced a new system of the police reporting at headquarters, which requires the night men to communicate by telephone much oftener. The night men go on duty at 6 p. m., and they used to report at 9 p. m., and not again until midnight. Now half of the night force will ring up at 7:30, the remainder at 8 o'clock, and so on, until midnight, each man thus reporting every hour.

News was received in the city yesterday of the death, near Deucher, Washington county, Ohio, on Sunday afternoon, at 12:30, of Samuel Riley. Deceased was a son-in-law of Quinlan McClement, and a brother-in-law of James B. McClement and Mrs. W. C. Beans, of the Island. His wife, nee Miss Fannie McClement, and five children, survive. The interment will take place this afternoon, in the cemetery near the late residence of the deceased, and a number of relatives from this city will attend.

Cards have been issued announcing the marriage of Mr. Frank Gress and Miss Katie Mober, of the South Side. The wedding will take place at the future home of the young couple at No. 1533 Market street, and will be witnessed by only the immediate friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Mr. Gress is well known by the young element of the city and his intended is a popular young lady of the South Side. After the wedding, Mr. and Mrs. Gress will go to housekeeping at the number mentioned.

### THIRTY CANDIDATES

Will be Initiated by the Elks of Wheeling To-morrow Afternoon.

Wheeling lodge No. 28, B. P. O. E., is enjoying a record breaking boom in its membership, and to-morrow afternoon the largest class of candidates in the history of the local lodge will be initiated. The class numbers thirty or thereabouts, and on account of the size of the class the initiation takes place in the afternoon instead of at night, as has been usual. In the evening, at Arion hall, the grand social session will take place.

It will pay you to visit The Bon Ton this week. New spring goods at special prices.

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for your Wall Paper, Carpets, Furniture and other household necessities—coming thick and fast—treading on each other's heels in avalanche style. Got something to come for, too. Consequently we're not surprised. Fact is we knew they'd come, when there's a prospect of buying a WHOLE dollar's worth of goods for a SPLIT dollar in money, payable as your circumstances can afford. Comes to look go away as buyers. Comes to buy go away to send their neighbors. You'd better come. Are you

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For 15c Wall Papers at..... 10c  
For 20c Wall Papers at..... 15c  
For 25c Wall Papers at..... 20c  
For 35c Wall Papers at..... 25c  
For Beautiful Wall Paper at 35c, 50c, 60c, 82c per roll

### TO-DAY

The Carpet and Matting sale continues. Axminster, \$1.25; High Pile Velvet, 98c; Wool Filled Ingrain, 48c; Flowered Carpet, 25c; Matting, 10c to 25c.

Carpets, Made, Laid and Lined Free of Charge.



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